

REMARKS

The following are applicant's response to issues raised in the Office Action.

Request for information under 37 CFR 1.105:

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A. A copy of the European Plant Breeders Rights application, proposed denomination and grant is enclosed.

B. A copy of a press release from The Guernsey Clematis Nursery Limited is enclosed. The press release states the launch of the plant to be in the spring of 1999.

C. Clematis Avalanche was distributed under an exclusive license with The Guernsey Clematis Nursery Limited in the United Kingdom for a 3 year period. In the fall of 1998, the entire stock of Clematis 'Avalanche' at The Guernsey Clematis Nursery Limited was sold to Dailey Nurseries in the United Kingdom as potted liners. All of these plants were grown out at Dailey Nurseries in the United Kingdom and first sold to the public in the spring of 1999.

Respectfully submitted,



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